

SAILING & RACING

External Courses

Provided by AAB Boating

Man Overboard Masterclass

Wednesday 9 November 6-7.30pm on the Hardstand

In this short, action packed seminar we will take the fear out of an MOB scenario and show you how to create and implement an MOB plan for your boat that you could use should you be faced with this danger. This practical session involves hands-on experience recovering *Bob* the 100kg dummy.



School Holidays Camp

13-16 December, 9am-4pm

Teen Discover Sailing

Get your Teen off that screen and introduce them to the joy of sailing. This course is for 13-17 year olds, taught by qualified instructors in the Squadron's fleet of Elliott 7s.

Cost: \$440. Non-members welcome.

Information and enrolments at www.rsys.com.au/training-top/kids-learn-to-sail.



Term 4 Tackers Course

16 October to 4 December

Tackers 1, 2 and 3 Learn to Sail (8-12yrs)

Training takes place over 8 Sundays 0900-1200hrs.

Cost: \$440. Non-members welcome.

Information and enrolments at www.rsys.com.au/training-top/kids-learn-to-sail.

Dinghy Racing Series

Sundays 16 Oct, 13 Nov, 4 Dec, 12 Feb, 12 Mar, 2 Apr (Club Championship)

Optimist, Laser 4.7 and Laser Radial Classes – Youth and Adults.



RSYS Adult Discover Sailing

Ladies of the Sea (LOTS)

Start Crewing & Start Helming

6 Wednesdays, 0930-1330hrs

19 Oct, 26 Oct, 2 Nov, 9 Nov, 16 Nov, 23 Nov

Start Skippering and Practice Sessions

6 Wednesdays, 0930-1330hrs

19 Oct, 26 Oct, 2 Nov, 9 Nov, 16 Nov, 23 Nov

Cost: \$710 (Members) and \$760 (non-members).

Open Classes

Start Helming

3 Sundays, 0900-1300hrs, 9 Oct, 16 Oct, 23 Oct

Start Skippering

3 Sundays, 0900-1300hrs, 30 Oct, 6 Nov, 13 Nov

Cost: \$355 (Members) and \$380 (non-members).

Further information and enrolments at

www.rsys.com.au/training-top/adult-learn-to-sail.

Flag Officers and Committee

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If you would like to contact the Flag Officers and Committee please contact the Club Secretary's Office on 9017 0157 or michelle@rsys.com.au.

ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON

ONBOARD

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2016

FUNCTIONS & DINING

Rooftop Bar

Friday 7 October from 5pm

Toast the start of Friday Twilight racing with a beer or cocktail at Sydney's best harbourside venue.

Technology Talks Series

Kirribilli Room 11am

Get Smart with Computer expert Bevan Ting who will demystify your devices and help you get more use from them.

Tuesday October 18

Get more from your iPhone/iPad

A Beginner's Guide on how to use your iPhone and iPad more efficiently, exploring features you didn't know existed!

Tuesday October 25

Reading, listening and viewing online

Is it time to ditch the papers? How to get the SMH, the Australian & AFR on your screen.

Open up a new audio world – it's better than radio!

The viewing revolution – explaining Netflix, Stan, Presto.

Cost: \$10pp per talk.

Do stay for lunch in the Carabella Dining Room for further Q&A.

RSYS Book Club

Tuesday 25 October 11.30am

Join us to discuss *Rosetta* by Alexandra Joel, her quest to uncover the truth about her scandalous great-grandmother and a shocking century-old secret at the heart of her family.

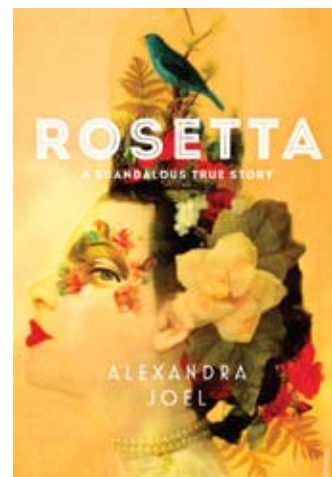
Future meetings – all welcome!

22 November *The Last Painting of Sara de Vos* by Dominic Smith.

13 December *Novels* by Liane Moriarty.

Cost: \$7pp includes tea, coffee, biscuits.

Do stay and continue the conversation over lunch.



Historical Lunch

'Beecroft's

Caricatures'

9 November

Carabella Room

12 noon

John Maclurcan (writer, historian, collector and inter alia, the Club's handicapper) will select six paintings by the artist L. Herbert Beecroft, currently on display in the Northern Entrance. The paintings will be shown on a large screen and John will tell you about the painter, the subject and reveal the wealth of stories of those who made up the history of Sydney and the RSYS from 1870 to 1930.

Cost: Members and their guests \$65pp, includes two course lunch, beer, wine & soft drinks.

Literary Lunch 'Those Mitford Girls!'

18 November Carabella Room 12 noon

We are pleased to welcome back Susannah Fullerton, Sydney's best known speaker on great authors and their works. She will lift the veil on the enigmatic and sometimes controversial Mitford sisters: Nancy who wrote *Love in a Cold Climate*, Diana the Fascist, Unity who adored Hitler, Debo who became the Duchess of Devonshire, Pam and Jessica.

Cost: Members and their guests \$65pp, includes two course lunch, beer, wine & soft drinks.



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Website password

Visit www.rsys.com.au

Members may access the secure area of the website and their personal accounts by logging in with their member number and unique password. If you have not yet received a password, please write to rsys@rsys.com.au.

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Wine Appreciation Group

Wednesday 19 October CCA 6pm

Another selection from our award-winning cellar team.

Cost Members \$10 Tasting, \$52 Tasting and dinner,

Guests: \$15 Tasting, \$57 Tasting and dinner.

Next tasting for your diary: 16 November

Squadron Grand Buffet – Carabella Room

Saturday dinner 12 November**Sunday lunch 16 October, 20 November**

Adults \$72, Children (under 12) \$32.



Lunchtime Live Jazz

Sunday 30 October – The Aston Martinis**Sunday 27 November – The Capitols**Members' Christmas Luncheon
(includes Bridge)**Thursday 1 December Carabella Room 12 Noon**

The Festive Season would not be complete without the Members' Christmas Buffet Luncheon. Bridge tables are available for those wishing to play.

All Members and their guests welcome.

Cost: \$79 pp, includes a glass of Squadron Sparkling on arrival.

Summer Wine Show

Sunday 4 December Carabella Room 11am-2pm

The Summer Wine Show is an excellent opportunity to sample a variety of wines and fine foods, and then purchase everything you need for the upcoming holiday season.

We will showcase over 60 wines from Australia, France, Spain and Italy, ranging from Champagne to Sauternes, all available for sale on the day at discounted prices!

You can also taste and buy premium quality whole glazed double smoked hams, sides of smoked Tasmanian salmon and delicious Christmas puddings with brandy sauce. There will be a cheese station, beautiful artisan breads and olive oil, antipasto platters and more.

Do bring some friends and then stay for lunch in the Careening Cove Anchorage afterwards.

Wine Show Entry: Members \$15, Guests \$20

Executive Chef's Christmas Specials

Take advantage of the Season's finest fare available from the Kitchen of the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron. Executive Chef Ian McInnes can prepare on order the following delicacies...

Chilled side of sliced Tasmanian smoked salmon

By Tassal from Dover, Tasmania

Approx. 1kg, serves around 7-8 people, \$49.

Whole glazed double smoked leg ham

By Black Forest Smokehouse, Sydney

Approx. 9kg, serves around 15-20 people, \$150.

Squadron Christmas pudding

With traditional brandy sauce.

Approx 1kg, serves around 8 people, \$42.

To order please contact Sylwia Kaminska at sylwia@rsys.com.au or 9017 0139.

Stocks are limited, so please order early. Last orders,

Monday 5 December.

Christmas Dining-In Night

Thursday 15 December Carabella Room 7pm for 7.30pm

Christmas comes early with this popular Yuletide Dinner. After the success of last year's event we look forward to welcoming back Heartbeat Acapella, a four piece carol singing group who will provide the perfect mix of background music and lead our ever popular carols sing-a-long. Enjoy fine fare and great wines. What better way to celebrate the festive season.

Dress: Black Tie

Cost: \$130pp, includes canapés, three course meal, cheese, wines and entertainment.

Children's Christmas Party

Sunday 18 December 12 Noon to 3.30pmEnjoy a magical afternoon with your children/grandchildren. Santa Claus will pay a special visit to the Squadron with gifts for the kids; there'll be an animal petting zoo; a magic show by *Stretch the Clown*; face painting by our team of Christmas Elves and two jumping castles to burn off energy.

A Buffet Lunch will be served in the Carabella Room and a BBQ in the CCA.

Cost: Buffet lunch – Adults \$72, Children (under 12) \$42.

All children attending lunch with their family in either venue will have free and unlimited access to all entertainment on the day.

Children not staying for lunch will be charged \$20pp for the entertainment only (no lunch provided).

Planning a Christmas function?

If you're thinking of holding a dinner party or work function, why not let the Club do all the hard work for you. We can offer you a range of rooms and locations, and a variety of food and beverage options to delight your guests.

It's not too early to start planning! Please make your reservation early to avoid disappointment. Contact Frances Allison at allison@rsys.com.au or 9017 0156.

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Extreme Sailing Series

Exciting news! Our Club is to host the 2016 Extreme Sailing Series Grand Finale.

From 8-11 December we will welcome the fleet of new hydro-foiling GC32 catamarans.

Members will enjoy a ringside view of the action unfolding in front of the Clubhouse, including expert commentary.

Save the dates!

Cruising Division Evenings

Wednesday 26 October 6pm for 6.20pm start

Trevor & Maggie Joyce will advise you on how to charter a boat and describe what cruising in the Mediterranean has to offer. One lucky attendee will win a recently published large format coffee table book about Majorca by Martin Mutt.

There is no cost to attend the presentation but please RSVP to assist with the setting up. We will meet in the Careening Cove and the bar will open at 5.30pm. Why not stay for dinner afterwards and continue the discussion with other cruising enthusiasts; a one and two-course menu option are available.



Dates for your diary

Wednesday 23 November

Jill and David Henry will give a presentation about an aspect of their circumnavigation of the world.

Wednesday 14 December

Christmas drinks party.

Christmas/New Year Cruise in Company

Pittwater to Broughton Island, via Newcastle and Port Stevens. Departing 28 December 2016.

Please contact Richard Lawson richardlawson42@gmail.com.

Audi Alto Artarmon Friday Twilight Series

Commences 7 October

We are pleased to announce that Audi Alto Artarmon will sponsor the Friday series. As part of our partnership, each week, one lucky skipper will win an Audi of their choice for a weekend! We will reveal the season's major and runner-up prizes shortly. In the meantime, we have a special Member offer valid for the duration of the Twilight Series; purchase a new or demonstrator Audi from Audi Alto Artarmon and receive a \$1000 credit to your House Account, or a \$500 credit for a pre-owned car (valid until 7 April 2017.)



Paspaley Tuesday Twilight Series

Commences 8 November

We are delighted to announce that Paspaley is returning to support the Ladies' series.

This season's prizes include eight Paspaley Australian South Sea pearl *Bella* pendants with a white gold chain.**Pre Twilights warm up****Tuesdays October 11, 18 & 25, 5-7pm**

Brush up on your skills or just enjoy an evening on the water. Afterwards, National Judge and Umpire Erica Kirby will run through a few rules. Do stay for a cook-your-own BBQ.

Keelboat Instructing

Teach sailing. Grow our Club. Get paid!RSYS is looking for more Club Members to become Keelboat Instructors. Find out more at www.sailing.org.au/education-training/instructors.